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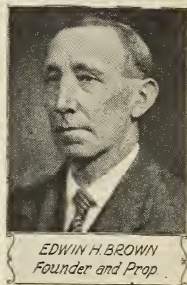
OHIO'S FAMOUS DAHLIAS



1928 SEEDLINGS

E. H. BROWN

The Largest DAHLIA Grower in Ohio
NAVARRE, OHIO



GREETINGS

We take great pleasure in presenting this, our 1929 illustrated descriptive catalogue of DAHLIAS as grown in Ohio. Realizing that an enormous number of dahlias is confusing and can serve no good purpose we have listed only those of superior merit.

We desire to call your attention to the choice Ohio's Famous origination, especially the new ones of this year's introduction. Ohio's Famous Dahlias have become famous the country over, not only for their large size and stiff stem, but for their wondrous beauty in both formation and color.

We desire to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and for the many kind letters telling us of the success they had with our dahlias, both in garden and showroom.

We ceaselessly endeavor to maintain a reputation for fairness, integrity and trustworthiness, to do a clean business, satisfactory alike to us and to our customers. Our best business comes from those who can send us their orders year after year; they know they can depend on us for good stock and an absolutely square deal. We are proud of these customers, proud of the reputation our dahlias have made, but we are not satisfied. Each succeeding year will find us trying to improve our methods in every department—growing, packing, shipping—to the end that we may better serve the people who look to us for good dahlias.

We do not sell the old tuber, only the new. Therefore, our tubers should be as healthy as is possible for them to be. Visitors are always welcome at all times. Do not fail to see our dahlias during blooming season. Our gardens are located 7 miles southwest of Canton, via Harrison Ave., extension to brickyard, then turn right on Bolivar and Shepherd Church, paved road to fifth crossroad, at five-point church, then turn right again $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on improved road to top of hill. Six and one-half miles southeast of Massillon via Richville Road.

THE NAVARRE DAHLIA GARDENS

E. H. Brown, Prop., Navarre, Ohio.

How to Grow Choice Dahlias

Dahlias will grow in most any soil. Soil that will grow potatoes or cabbage will grow good dahlias. In planting, the soil should first be put in the best possible condition, thoroughly pulverized to a considerable depth. Dig holes six inches deep and from three to four feet apart. Always lay the tuber flat on its side, the size of which makes no difference as long as it has one strong eye or sprout. Cover about three inches, leaving the rest of the soil to be filled in after the plant comes up. If more than one sprout comes up remove all but the strongest. Do not fail to cultivate and cultivate often, especially after each rainfall, until plants have obtained a good root growth. Dahlias may be planted as soon as there is no danger of frost up to July 15th in this vicinity.

If planted early they should be "cut back," that is, the top should be pruned out about the first of August in this locality so as to bring them in bloom the latter part of September, they being a Fall flower, and at which time they should be at their best. Four eyes should be left on the stalk. These four shoots will produce the first four flowers. In pruning be sure to bore a hole in the stalk two or three inches above the ground so as to allow the water to drain from the plant. Take the point of a small bladed knife and insert in the stalk and make a hole about the size of a lead pencil. This will be sufficient for all purposes and will not injure the plant. An early and late crop of flowers may be grown by this method.

If planted in mid-season, pinch out the center when the plant is eight to twelve inches high. This will throw the strength into the next two lower eyes. These shoots also should be pinched back so as to leave one pair of eyes on each branch. By the time these get a start the second set of eyes on the main stalk will grow along with the four above. These six stalks should bear the first six flowers. By such pruning you will have a low growing plant which should produce thirty to forty blooms, according to variety.

Another method of growing dahlias is to plant rather late, about August 1st in this latitude, and let one single stalk grow, prune all side branches, thereby throwing all the strength into the main stalk, thus producing one immense exhibition flower.

In forcing, rake some pulverized sheep manure into the soil around the roots when the plant comes into bud and water well, at least twice a week, about six buckets to a plant at each watering. However, we do not recommend forcing if tubers are to be used next season.

If these directions are followed, you should be able to grow dahlias of which you will be justly proud.

Do not hesitate to ask for information regarding dahlias backed by my thirty-six years of growing, which is free for the asking.

E. H. BROWN.

Dahlias Are Our Specialty.



"PERFECTION ROSE"

This beautiful seedling was originated by Brown, 1922. Entered Storrs trial gardens 1928. Stake Nos. 351 and 352. Decorative. Entered by E. H. Brown, Navarre Dahlia Gardens, R. D. No. 1, Navarre, Ohio (E62). Rose red and amaranth purple blending through carmine to Bordeaux. This flower is not streaked in any way but a mixture of these colors. Back of petals amaranth purple and mallow pink; center (which does not show) transparent yellow green, e. g. Flowering habit prolific. Stem 5-14½ inches, slender in size, stiff as a cane. Size of flowers 5¼ inches and larger. Height 5 feet. One of the best I grow, capturing first prize wherever shown.

Tuber \$3.00

Did not find what you want? Look again"

The prices in this catalogue revoke all former catalogue prices. Wholesale prices to growers only. Key to classes are DECORATIVES, CACTUS, HYBRID-CACTUS, SHOW and POMPS, etc., will be found under above titles. The word (BROWN) after a variety means that E. H. Brown is the originator.

DECORATIVES

- AMARILLO GRANDE**—Light yellow, compared with Sunny South; its petals are broader, flowers much larger; in fact, they are enormous and produce in abundance. Tuber \$2.50
- AIBONITA**—Color, a violet-pink, shading to yellow; good bloomer. Tuber \$0.50
- AMULET**—A rich, deep brown, slightly suffused with gold and old rose, long stems: center remains closed, freedom of production. Tuber \$3.00
- ARGONAUT**—A gold with an apricot contrast, healthy grower. Tuber \$2.00
- ANNA MAE**—(Brown). Originated 1924, at Storrs trial gardens 1928, Stake Nos. 349 and 350. Dec. entered by E. H. Brown, Navarre Dahlia Gardens. R. D. No. 1. Navarre, Ohio (E67). Outer petals blended salmon color and buff yellow. Petals gradually turn into pale lemon yellow at center, with a hairline of salmon on edge. Back same e. g. Flowering habit prolific, stem 15 inches long, medium in size. Size of flowers 5½ inches; depth 2½ inches. Height 5 feet. Wonderful exhibition specialty. Tuber \$2.50
- ANTOINETTE**—Another rose-pink with a good contrast to foliage, standard in size. Tuber \$2.00
- AZALEA**—For those desiring a creamy-yellow as a fine grower and producer, this one is excellent. Tuber \$0.50
- BENARES**—Color a pale gold and red, produces good stalks, blooms well. Tuber \$0.75
- BILTMORE**—The combination of carmine and white this plant gives is very attractive; a healthy grower. Tuber \$1.00
- BLUE BIRD**—A tinted blue keenly shaded; closed center. Tuber \$0.50
- BUD WHITE**—Is a large white flower that will be admired. Tuber \$0.50
- BARBARA REDFERN**—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old-gold, immense size; flowers are borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Tuber \$3.50
- BASHFUL GIANT**—A blend of apricot and gold, huge flowers measuring 12 inches in diameter; extra heavy stiff stems, fine foliage; this is a real sheik for your garden. Tuber \$0.75
- BEN WISON**—In a contrast of orange and red, for those desiring this combination will find it pleasing to grow. Tuber \$1.00
- BONNIE BRAE**—A yellow at base, shading to light pink, very large flowers on good stems. Very satisfactory. Tuber \$0.25
- BONITA**—Bursts into a pale bronze, standard in size, good bulb producer, as well as flowers, always admired. Tuber \$1.00
- BREAK-O-DAY**—A clear, sulphur yellow, keen and vigorous, very attractive. Tuber \$0.50

You Are Always Welcome to Visit Our Gardens

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- CARUSO**—A fine blend of amber and bronze, strong stiff stems, and is as perfect to the eye as Caruso was to the ear. Tuber \$0.75
- CATHERINE WILCOX**—Large, creamy, white flower, standard size, fine foliage. Tuber \$0.75
- CHAMPAGNE**—An orange-buff; this variety always attracts attention wherever grown or shown, perfect flowers carried on stiff stems. Tuber \$1.00
- CHARLES STRATTON**—A new combination, salmon pink and yellow buff shades that blend and make a nice unusual flower, very large and attractive. This is one new Dahlia you should grow. Tuber \$1.00
- CHOU**—A giant bloom of white, heavily edged rose pink. A first-class flower for exhibition. Tuber \$2.00
- COCHEGON**—This is one of the most beautiful large, deep yellow flowers grown, measuring 10 inches in diameter and over; fine, stiff stems, both blooms and foliage make a wonderful contrast. This will win your exhibition prize. Tuber \$5.00
- DELICE**—Is one of the best water-color pink flowers grown, and is noted for its mass of bloom. Tuber \$0.25
- DUASON**—A very huge orange-red, very attractive, good bulb producer. Tuber \$0.25
- DR. SELBY, Jr. (Brown)**—Originated in 1923. I offer a beautiful combination of yellow tipped with red which makes a splendid contrast. Tuber \$1.00
- DOROTHY WONTON**—This is a strong, vigorous grower, a free bloomer, light pink. Tuber \$0.25
- DREAM**—For those desiring a mixture of red and yellow, resembling a freak and something odd; but good bloomer, for it's a dream. Tuber \$0.25
- DR. TEVIS**—A beautiful shade of soft salmon rose, suffused with old gold, shading to a golden apricot center. One of the largest grown. Tuber \$0.25
- D. M. MOORE**—This is the only and truest black dahlia grown, as blooms grow older fading to a rich dark velvety maroon. Fine. Tuber \$0.25
- DORIS**—A beautiful shade of yellow tinged with red, a quilled flower, very large. This is an excellent flower for the exhibition. Tuber \$3.00
- E. C. BOSTON**—Will give you a large, white flower, that you will appreciate to grow; long stems, blooms well. Tuber \$0.50
- EMBASSADOR**—Holds its honor for a fine exhibition and commercial flower of dark red, and is a good-will grower. Tuber \$1.00
- EASTERN STAR**—Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers, held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering; bloom grows 10 inches without flinching. Tuber \$2.50
- EMPEROR**—A very large deep maroon, long stems, healthy stalks, fine for shows. Tuber \$1.00

Ohio's Famous Dahlias

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REMARKS

Some of your friends interested in Dahlias will surely be glad to receive our catalogue. Do them a favor by writing their names and address below. Thank you.

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- EDWIN BROWN** (Brown)—Originated in 1924. I offer a flower which I admire very much myself, also find it perfect in every respect. You will also like it. Tuber **\$1.00**
- EARL WILLIAMS**—The flower is immense. In color the base half of the petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white, the first and last to bloom. Tuber **\$1.00**
- ELITE GLORY**—The sensation of New York Show in 1924, a monstrous flower of brilliant rich red, its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size, yet pleasing and graceful, winner of numerous prizes, and scoring 92 Ex. at Storrs and recommended for the gold medal, a wonderful keeper; cannot be surpassed. Tuber **\$3.50**
- ELIZA CLARK BULL**—California's best white, that has made a hit on this side of the U. S. A. Medium height and a free bloomer, of good heavy close-built flowers, with the best of stem; one you need in your garden. Tuber **\$2.00**
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, one of California's best, blossoms of glowing satiny, rose pink, held above the bush on long, stiff stems, prolific bloomer and grand prize winner. Tuber **\$2.00**
- EMALINE** (Brown)—This is an apricot and yellow, a massive bloomer and bulb producer. Tuber **\$0.25**
- E. L. LINDSAY**—A very attractive combination of yellow and red, of huge flowers, on stiff, long, wiry stems, excellent grower. Tuber **\$1.00**
- FERN D. LONAS** (Brown)—A very sensational old-gold suffused with yellow, admired by many; blooms well. Tuber **\$0.25**
- FIRE BURST**—Very large, brick red, medium size stalk, good stems. Tuber **\$0.25**
- FIRE LIGHT**—Beautiful, large flower, carried on stiff stems, base yellow, petals tipped red; one of the new creations that have come to stay. Tuber **\$0.50**
- FURITY**—The beautiful old-rose color of this Dahlia makes it one of the most admired. The flowers, which are of medium size, are held high on good stems. It is a perfect decorative and a very free bloomer. Tuber **\$1.00**
- FAITH GARBALDI**—Color, rose-pink, shading darker toward center. A free and continuous bloomer. Tuber **\$1.50**
- GENERAL APPLETON**—Flowers are a light red, free blooming, strong bulb creator. Tuber **\$0.25**
- GRANDMA SMITH**—Another novelty for your garden, no two flowers alike, prolific flowering. Tubers **\$0.25**
- HELVELIA**—In this we have a charming rose pink Dahlia. The huge blossoms are held erect on strong, upright stems well above the foliage. This Dahlia should be planted in every garden. Tuber **\$1.50**
- HIS MAJESTY**—Bright scarlet, and one of our latest new reds that hit well last season. Extra large flowers with good stems. Tuber **\$1.00**

We Grow For Honesty and Service



GOLD NUGGET

GOLD NUGGET (Brown)—Entered at Storrs trial gardens 1928, Dec. Stake Nos. 347 and 348, entered by E. H. Brown, Navarre, Ohio, Navarre Dahlia Gardens, R. D. No. 1, Navarre, Ohio (E67). Salmon color and buff yellow blended, salmon predominating; touches of lemon yellow toward center. Center transparent yellow green. Back of petals same as front. **THE ONLY FLOWER THAT WILL HOLD ITS COLOR UNDER ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, BAR NONE.** Flowering habit good. Stem 15 inches, slender in size; flowers 4½ inches, height 5 feet; a prize winner; ranks with Jersey Beauty as cut flower. Tuber **\$25.00**

"Satisfied? Tell Others; If Not, Tell Us"

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- HERCULES**—This new Dahlia is a wonderful commercial and exhibition variety, color, amber gold, elusively shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. Tuber \$1.00
- HAZEL VAN ALLEN**—A rich magenta, well-proportioned flowers, on long, wiry stems. Tuber \$0.75
- HAZEL GERBER (Brown)**—This is a large lavender, measuring from 6 to 10 inches in diameter, massive flowering, good bulb producer. Tuber \$0.50
- HORTLUANUS FIET**—A colossal flowered variety with blooms over eight inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower had a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which give a glow, yet softness of color difficult to describe. Tuber \$0.50
- IONA**—Every good Dahlia has emphatically one strong point. With Iona it is form, which is perfectly filled. A very large red suffused with yellow trimmings, stems hold flowers upright. So it is good for cutting and exhibiting, prolific bloomer. Tuber \$1.50
- JANE COWL**—Deep, massive bloom buff and gold, blending darker towards the perfect center. Broad petals, with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest Dahlias. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth, while the foliage is the thick leathery kind that insects seldom bother. Winner wherever shown. Tuber \$10.00
- JERSEY BEAUTY**—This is certainly a beauty and should be grown in every garden on account of its wonderful color and extra fine stems. It is in a class by itself, a most wonderful pink. A PRIZE WINNER WHEREVER SHOWN. Tuber \$0.75
- JERSEY JEWEL**—Very fine true pink. Flowers large and of perfect shape produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper. Holds Certificate American Dahlia Society, 1923. Tuber \$0.50
- JERSEY MAMMOTH**—A monster. Winner in largest bloom class at New York Shows. A rich, golden mahogany. Tuber \$1.50
- JERSEY MONARCH**—A large, deep blossom of deep salmon, with yellow base. Fine stem. Tuber \$1.50
- JERSEY SUPREM**—A very pleasing shade of clear lilac-pink, flowers medium size; free bloomer with good stems. Tuber \$1.00
- JERSEY SOVEREIGN**—Another grand Dahlia of a new and lovely color, salmon orange. Good size, best of stems, very profuse. Tuber \$1.00
- JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE**—One of the very finest of all the autumn-tinted varieties, very graceful formation, held on stiff, long stems in such a manner that they show the full flower to best advantage. The color is a capucine or nasturtium red with golden suffusion, frequently tipped with golden yellow. Tuber \$0.25
- JEAN SELBY**—A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Tuber \$0.75

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FERN D. LONAS (Page 7)

DECORATIVES (Continued)

JENNIE DICE (Brown)—Originated this one in 1924, offering a gorgeous color of buff, which is very becoming to the eye, very vigorous, fine stems, prolific bloomer. This is a good one. Tuber **\$1.00**

J. K. PRESCOTT—Resembling the golden California orange in color. One will find this flower an up-to-date Dahlia in every respect.

Tuber **\$1.00**

JEAN BALPH (Brown)—This is one of my new creations of a huge yellow Dahlia, very attractive, good stems like wire holding flowers erect above bush.

Tuber **\$0.50**

JUDGE MAREAN—Another very large flower of perfect decorative shape. The colors changing as the flowers pass through different stages of development are a combination of glowing salmon-pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending most harmoniously. It is an early and continuous bloomer on long, perfect stems.

Tuber **\$0.75**

JUNIOR—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not as full.

"You Cannot Look at Flowers When You're Dead"

DECORATIVES (Continued)

A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class."

Tuber \$0.50

J. W. DAVIES—A wonderful 1921 introduction; a blossom which was entered last fall in all the winning collections of decoratives, a huge massive flower with a splendid strong stem. The coloring is unusual, deep cerise at the base, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals.

Tuber \$1.00

KITTIE DUNLAP—It is not only a beauty, but has every characteristic, which endears it to a dahlia grower. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities; long, firm stems, immense size, and great substance. If this Dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities the coloring would make it popular as it is of the delightful shade of the American Beauty Rose.

Tuber \$1.00

LIBERTY BOND—A blending of buff, bronze, and salmon shades, very difficult to describe; the flowers are very large and attracted more attention than any other Dahlia in our garden the past season; stems are strong, always holding the flowers erect; an extra vigorous grower of branching habit; requires plenty of room and good culture to produce full centered flowers.

Tuber \$1.00

LE GROSSE BETTE—This is a very flaming cerise red, very attractive, long stems, healthy in every respect, prolific flowering.

Tuber \$1.00

LORD BLUMFIELD—Another red dahlia, well liked by those who saw it in our gardens.

Tuber \$0.50

LONA SLOCUM—A deep orange, good cut flower and bulb producer.

Tuber \$0.50

LOUISA (Brown)—This is one of my new creations, with a perfect blending of orange and buff, very dense bloomer, stiff, wirey stems; well liked.

Tuber \$0.50

LAVENDULA—The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower with fine stems and habit, while the bloom itself is very large. Tall grower. One of the best cut flowers to date.

Tuber \$3.00

LOGANS WHITE—A very large white, borne with long, stiff stems, crowded with bloom, extra fine for cut flowers.

Tuber \$0.50

MARGARET PSALTS—Another beautiful pink, similar to A. D. Lavinia, very prolific in blooming.

Tuber \$0.25

MARJORIE FIELDS—Beautiful royal pink, fine cut flower, one you should add to your collection.

Tuber \$0.50

MARMION—Lovely tone of soft golden yellow with slight bronze suffusion on the reserve. Good stems, sturdy plants, and too big to be planted with other varieties.

Tuber \$2.50

MILLIONAIRE—Delicate lavender pink, shading to white, very large flowers.

Tuber \$0.50

MILLY LILY LARGE—A fair combination of red and yellow; good bloomer.

Tuber \$0.50

MAID OF THE MIST—A delightful cream shaded pink. You will admire this beautiful Dahlia.

Tuber \$1.50

If You Are Looking for the Best, We Have It

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- MORDELLA**—A real art Dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Its large blossoms are held above the foliage on long, graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers. Tuber **\$1.50**
- MADONNA**—A very beautiful glistening ivory-white. Flowers large, borne on long, wiry stems. Extra choice. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MARION WELLER**—A very fine new Dahlia of most wonderful formation of a bright pink, on long stems. Extra fine. Tuber **\$2.50**
- MEPHISTOPHELES**—This is probably the finest Dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers, which are very large and of fine form, are vivid scarlet. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MT. BLANC**—Here is a fine, white flower which will lay flat and be admired wherever used; more so, a cream white. Tuber **\$0.25**
- MT. PLEASANT BEAUTY** (Brown)—This origination, borne in 1922, gives a large flower of old-gold. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MT. PLEASANT PRIDE** (Brown)—Another origination of 1922, similar to Mrs. Warner's Favorite, producing a fine pink flower on excellent stems. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MYRA VALENTINE**—Large golden bronze flowers on stems three feet long, which carry the blooms well up and out of the foliage. A grand cut flower and exhibition variety. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MRS. I. de Ver WARNER**—One of Judge Marean's best creations. Very large, beautiful flowers of fine form and substance. Color, a rich rosy value of lavender, stems long and rigid. Very attractive in the garden and one of the best for exhibition and for cutting. Tuber **\$0.75**
- MRS. WARNER'S FAVORITE**—A beautiful ball shape Dahlia of mauve pink, a very prolific bloomer. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MRS. E. T. EDWARDS**—Pink flower of extra fine quality, very long, wiry stems, with massive bloom; one you need. Tuber **\$2.00**
- MRS. JOSEPH MERAN**—A very attractive old-rose suffused with gold, an excellent up-to-date Dahlia. Tuber **\$1.50**
- MRS. BROWN** (Brown)—Originated in 1922, I offer a fine combination of variegated red, shading to yellow. Long, stiff stems. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MRS. T. D. AKERSON**—This Dahlia is on the order of Dream, which gives a combination of red and yellow, a novelty for your garden. Tuber **\$0.25**
- MRS. W. D'ARCY RYAN**—If you like a mixture of copper and gold, this flower has what you want. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MRS. CARL SALBACH**—One of the most dependable of all Dahlias. A sturdy, vigorous grower, full of blooms and a fine tuber maker. The flowers, which are uniformly symmetrical, are a beautiful mellow pink and are borne on long, stout stems. The bushes are stately in the garden, the flowers cut unusually well. The stems are long and wiry, which makes it the leading of all long stemmed Dahlias. Fine exhibition flower. Tuber **\$0.75**
- NETAWAKA**—Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of pet-

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DECORATIVES (Continued)

als bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence. The large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Tuber \$10.00

NEW ENGLAND QUEEN—Is one of the best Dahlias I have grown, showing a beautiful orange-red color, against its contrast of foliage, extra fine. Tuber \$1.00

OHIO (Brown)—Originated 1922, offers a beautiful velvet wine red, petals curled and tipped white at ends, flowers borne on fine, long, wiry stems, prolific bloomer. This is one of the best high-grade Dahlias in my gardens, and is a prize winner. Tuber \$5.00

OLIVE—Gives a gorgeous color of rose, suffused with violet, good in all respects. Tuber \$1.00

OSAM SHUDOW—The original Osam Shudow was our friend and associate who worked so energetically to bring into the world this famous creation before his untimely death in 1918. The big, heavy loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a Dahlia. Color, a delightful old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. No bloom has ever been less than nine inches in diameter, long stems, sturdy stalks. One bloom is a bouquet. Tuber \$1.00

OUR COUNTRY—One of the most attractive bi-colored or fancy Dahlias ever introduced. Color, a most beautiful shade of deep purple extending about three-quarters the length of petals, then shading into pure white at the tips of each and every petal. You will never see this flower sport to a solid color. The flowers often grow ten inches in diameter. Sold in 1924 for \$50 a bulb and \$15 in 1925. Now it is within reach of all Dahlia fans. Tuber \$2.00

PAPILLON—A mammoth flower which is much in demand. Described as an improved George Walters, which it resembles, although decidedly different in coloring. Beautiful old rose illuminated with golden lights. Tuber \$1.50

POLAR SNOW—The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. It is an extra full deep blossom on a long stiff stem. The plants are strong and healthy and as soon as the stock gets plentiful will be grown by every lover of Dahlias. Tuber \$1.25

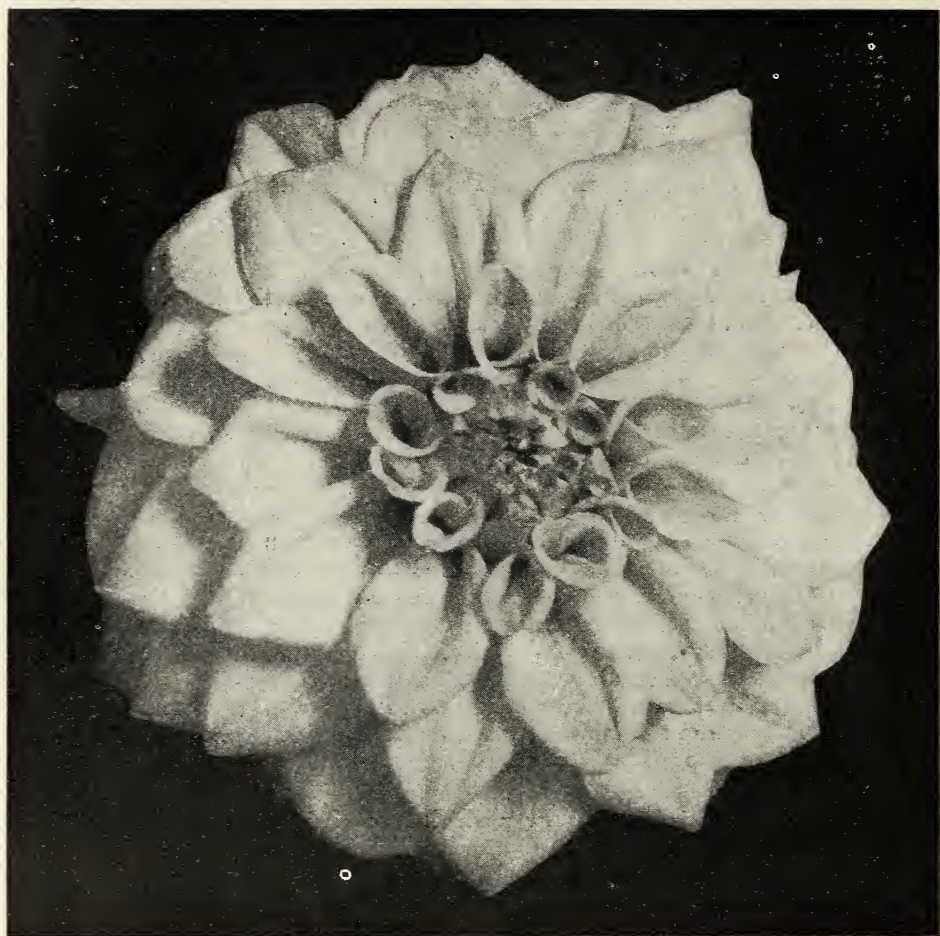
PRIMULA REX—Very light cream primrose color. Flowers are immense with every good quality. Far ahead of anything in its class and color. You can easily capture a loving cup with Primula Rex. Tuber \$3.00

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN—An attractive combination of yellow and white, producing large flowers on long stiff stems. Always dependable. Tuber \$1.00

PRINCE ALEXANDER—Another amber and yellow Dahlia, flowering habit good. Tuber 0.25

PERFECT BEAUTY—A very good novelty of white striped with red resembling the flag. Tuber \$0.50

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POP STEWART

DECORATIVES (Continued)

POP STEWART—This is a remarkable flower of great size. Color, lilac pink. Won first prize for the largest flower in Montclair Show, New Jersey. We recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias in existence, with great stems. Tuber **\$1.50**

PAUL MICHAEL—1922 introduction. Won first prize for the largest Dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921, also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. Tuber **\$0.75**

PEACH BLOOM—A fine resemblance of real peach blossoms, extra fine pink. Tuber **\$0.50**

"He Who Grows Best, Is Wise"

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL**—It is a large primrose yellow with a strong stem, perfect type. A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all Dahlias, measuring from nine to twelve inches across. Grown without forcing. The stems are unusually strong and is a wonderful keeper. Tuber **\$2.50**
- QUEEN BESS**—Brings to you an extra fine color of dark-red, which you will admire. Long stems, good foliage, prolific flowering. Tuber **\$0.50**
- ROYAL PEACH**—This flower resembles the color of a peach cheek, giving a very discriminating appearance. Tuber **\$2.00**
- ROXANA**—A salmon-pink of standard size on fine stems. Tuber **\$0.50**
- RAE GRAF**—A beautiful combination of yellow and red. Free flowering. Tuber **\$1.00**
- RODMAN WANAMAKER**—A most wonderful Dahlia, admired by all visitors. The blooms were nine-ten inches in diameter. In color again this variety is entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow as each petal expands, but quickly develops into a golden bronzy pink and finally into a bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with reflex of Spinal pink, erect stalks, long stems. Sold for \$25 in 1924. Tuber **\$1.50**
- ROCKWOOD**—One of Bessie Boston's favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose than any other flower. It is pure bright cerise rose." Large flowers on excellent stems. A continuous prize winner. Tuber **\$1.50**
- ROMANY**—A delightful scarlet of the geranium color, fine for exhibition. Tuber **\$1.00**
- ROSE FALLON**—The outstanding Dahlia of whole American Dahlia Society, New York Show, December, 1925. Has no equal of its color east or west. Gigantic in size, wonderful stem, splendid keeper, perfect formation, and not in the least coarse. Winner of the Silver Medal. Color, deep old gold. Tuber **\$1.50**
- RUFFLES (Brown)**—Originated in 1922. This is one of the most attractive Dahlias grown, each petal has a saw-tooth in the end of petal. Color, a fine cream buff. Tuber **\$1.00**
- RED DEVIL**—Offers a light red flower, each petal bordered with a band of gold, very attractive, prolific bloomer. Tuber **\$0.50**
- RED PLANET**—The name describes the flower. It's a cerise red and well admired. Tuber **\$1.00**
- SAMPSON**—A brick red of the large flowering variety, massive production, good for exhibition. Tuber **\$1.00**
- SAVORY**—This gorgeous mauve-pink carries its own honorable position among fine Dahlias. Tuber **\$1.00**
- SCARLET GIANT**—One of the most magnificent ball-shaped Dahlias, of a very dazzling brilliant red, with an extra fine contrast foliage, a great hit. Tuber **\$0.50**
- SNOW DRIFT**—Of par excellence as a pure white cut flower; large size, stems, pure color and wonderful keeping qualities. Tuber **\$1.00**

Our Bulbs Are State Inspected, Free of Disease



MRS. BROWN (Page 12)

DECORATIVES (Continued)

- SPOT** (Brown)—Originated 1923. A combination of red and white, a novelty for your garden. Tuber **\$1.00**
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM** (Brown)—Originated 1923. Offers a beautiful large yellow, of fine stem and free blooming. Tuber **\$0.75**
- STEVE LOMA**—A bronze magenta, very attractive. Tuber **\$0.50**
- STUNNER**—You will find this Dahlia to be one of the largest and most beautiful yellow that's grown, on thick long stems, with heavy leather-like foliage, and sure is a prize getter. Tuber **\$0.50**
- SAGAMORE**—An outstanding novelty owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. Five to seven inch flowers of true decorative form, clear deep yellow or bright orange. Dark shiny clean foliage of vigorous branching growth and continuously in bloom. Sagamore won the 1923 Darnell cup as the most beautiful and best keeping variety of the New York Show. Tuber **\$1.00**
- SERPOLITE**—This is a beautiful deep lavender, on long wiry stems, and standard size stalks, prolific bloomer. Tuber **\$2.00**

"Beautify Your Home With Dahlias"



GERTRUDE (Page 20)

DECORATIVES (Continued)

THE GIANTESS—Rightly named. A perfect giant of a rich solid amber, strong plants and stems as stiff as a cane. A perfect exhibition flower. Tuber **\$1.00**

TRETONIAN—A giant decorative. The color is that of an Indian skin, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, a well lasting cut flower on extra good stems. Tuber **\$1.00**

U. S. A.—The flower is a glowing orange red which appeals to all flower lovers. Very large and unique loose formation fitting in any artistic decorations, makes it a very attractive specie. Tuber **\$0.75**

VENUS—This is a very lovely variety. The color is a soft beautiful shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. An extra fine grower. Tuber **\$0.50**

WANDA MILLER—This variety very much resembles "Our Country" in color but is much improved by having a good, erect stem. The color is deep violet with a stripe of white running through each petal. Tuber **\$3.00**

WIZARD OF OZ—A veritable giant of a Dahlia in a most attractive shade of amber pink. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong stems and are fine for exhibition or large decorations. Tuber **\$1.00**

"Come and See How We Grow Them"

DECORATIVES (Continued)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE—Offers you a prize winner, in a color of beautiful red and yellow, fine long stems, prolific bloomer, extra fine. Tuber \$5.00

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE—The most remarkable new Dahlia of last year. The true deep yellow that will show up under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full high center. The form is beautiful, with long wavy, twisted and whorled petals, which relieve the immense size from stiffness. The stem is long and stiff, holding the flower from facing too upright. It is a splendid free bloomer, and last season was in full bloom with perfectly full centers until killed by frost in November. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower. In all, it is the greatest of all yellows, and is in a class by itself. Tuber \$15.00

WATCHUNG SUNRISE—In color it is a golden amber with the reverse of petals showing rose pink and each petal edged rose pink, making it very distinctive. Flowers are massive on strong, erect stems. Tuber \$7.50

No. 222 (Brown)—Originated 1923. A fine buff-orange. Tuber \$1.00

No. 228 (Brown)—Originated 1923. Gorgeous Yellow. Tuber \$0.50

No. 258 (Brown)—Originated 1924. Beautiful deep red. Tuber \$1.00

No. 274 (Brown)—Originated 1923. Buff-orange. Tuber \$1.00

No. 299 (Brown)—Originated 1923. Autumn-shade. Tuber \$1.00

CACTUS DAHLIAS

AD. C. WINGATE—Beautiful rose-pink suffused with white. Tuber \$0.50

AMBER GLOW—A wonderful variety of cactus, color buff-yellow, very attractive. Tuber \$0.50

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Offers an old-rose flower that resembles an artificial wax Dahlia. Massive bloomer and bulb producer. Tuber \$0.25

FRANCIS WHITE—Another fine white of medium size on good stem. Tuber \$0.25

FRANCIS BUTTS—A cream colored flower, that makes a good cut flower. Tuber \$0.25

FLORADORA—Is known to be one of the most attractive velvet-red flowers grown. Free bloomer. Tuber \$0.25

HAGON—Color, a dark wine red. A good cut flower for the table. Tuber \$0.25

JEAN (Brown)—Originated 1923. This beautiful shade of pink much admired. Tuber \$0.25

LIBELLE—Gives you a deep rose-purple, very attractive. Tuber \$0.25

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EDWIN DICE

CACTUS (Continued)

- EDWIN DICE** (Brown)—This flower I originated in 1923, offering a vivid white of the finest of its class as a peoney Dahlia. Grows a fine long stiff stem, and prolific in blooming. Tuber **\$1.00**
- LAWINE**—Borne white and lavender, making a perfect combination to Floradora. Tuber **\$0.25**
- MARGUERITE BOUCHON**—You will call the blooms artificial, as its beautiful bright pink with white center and tips of petals give a waxey figure. Fine cut flower. Tuber **\$0.25**
- PIERROT**—Deep amber, tipped white, prolific bloomer. Tuber **\$0.50**
- PINK PEARL**—Names it own color, a massive bloomer. Tuber **\$0.25**
- QUEEN ELENORA**—Another good light red, free flowering. Tuber **\$0.75**
- R. O. FLETCHER**—Good combination of red and yellow. Tuber **\$0.25**
- STANDARD BEARER**—A georgous glaring red, long stems, grows good. Tuber **\$0.25**

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HYBRID CACTUS

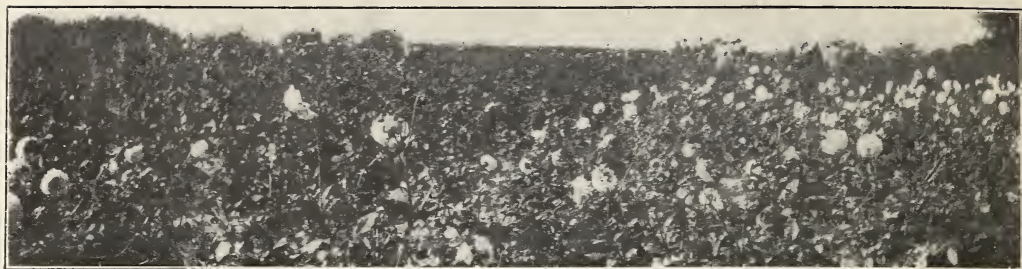
- ABBIE WILKINS**—Is a flesh-pink of unusual color, also good cut flower.
Tuber \$0.50
- ADMIRAL GRAYSON**—Offering the Dahlia fan another attractive old-rose. Prolific bloomer.
Tuber \$0.50
- ATTRACTION**—This is a very beautiful lavender-pink grown for years. One of the best of its class.
Tuber \$0.50
- BERTHA HORN**—A buff-orange of a vigorous performer. Excellent for exhibition.
Tuber \$0.25
- BOB PLEUS**—Large well-shaped blooms. The petals are a deep crimson half their length, and the other half they are white.
Tuber \$1.00
- CREAM QUEEN**—Gives you a cream shaded color of attractive value.
Tuber \$0.25
- DIANA**—In Diana we have a large dark-red Dahlia on long stiff stems, another addition your garden needs.
Tuber \$1.00
- DADDY BUTTLER**—This is a very large hybrid cactus of the truest form for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower. Colors are of the American Beauty shades of rosy carmine. The petals are twisted and rolled, showing tint. The stem is perfect and bushes are always covered with extra large perfect blooms, which last for days when cut. Fine exhibition flower.
Tuber \$1.50
- ENTERDARD de LYON**—A beautiful hybrid cactus of violet purple, one you will admire.
Tuber \$0.50
- EMMA MARIE**—Clear pink of lovely shade around creamy white center. A deep, full-centered, beautifully formed hybrid cactus bloom. The flowers are borne very freely on a robust bush with excellent stems. A splendid keeper; fine cut flowers.
Tuber \$1.50
- FANNY LIMBY**—One of our famous creamy-white Dahlias of extra fine quality.
Tuber \$2.00
- GALATEA**—If you like a suffused pink color, Galatea has your want.
Tuber \$0.50
- GEORGE WALTERS**—One of the largest Dahlias ever introduced. Very free flowering. A pleasing shade of salmon pink shading to yellow at base.
Tuber \$0.25
- GERTRUDE (Brown)**—One of my 1923 creations of a beautiful red tipped yellow, with its long stems holding its attractive appearance.
Tuber \$1.50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD**—A pure white beauty, with good stems.
Tuber \$0.50
- GOLDEN GATE**—This is a strong vigorous grower, a free bloomer, of soft yellow and buff.
Tuber \$0.25
- GRIZZLY**—The richest deep velvety red Dahlia yet produced. The plant is a vigorous grower and the very large stately blooms are held high on extra fine stout stems. Does especially well in warm climate. Every grower should have this splendid Dahlia.
Tuber \$0.75

All Bulbs Are Sent Prepaid at These Prices

HYBRID CACTUS (Continued)

- HEAD OF THE NATION**—This flower resembles Entendard de Lyon; of a violet suffused with purple. Tuber **\$1.00**
- HELEN KELLER**—This is one of the finest pink Dahlias grown. Its size is immense and on good stems, being a free bloomer. Tuber **\$0.50**
- JENNIE NOAKER** (Brown)—I originated this in 1923, offering a large light-pink, prolific flowering. Tuber **\$0.25**
- JULIANOR**—A combination of red and white that one will appreciate. Tuber **\$1.00**
- KALIF**—This is an old stand-by, offering one of the most beautiful bright light red waxey flowers resembling ponsetas. Tuber **\$0.50**
- LADY HELEN**—Borne on long stiff stems, giving a grand cerise color. Tuber **\$1.00**
- LENORA** (Brown)—Another of my creations, producing a beautiful golden yellow, which you will find unexcelled for exhibition. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MISS ATLANTIC CITY**—For lovers of a lilac-rose color, you can secure it by adding this one. Extra fine. Tuber **\$2.00**
- T. A. LENNARD**—This deep cerise is a special attraction, a prize getter. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MRS. E. F. T. SMITH**—Is a large white surrounding a yellow center, immense flowers on long stiff stems. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MRS. SHEEPERS**—Yellow with pink cast. Tuber **\$0.25**
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER**—Beautiful in every way. A charming color, of elegant form, excellent as a garden flower, and good for cutting. A delicate shade of lavender or orchid-pink. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MRS. J. L. GARDNER**—Very fine combination of red and white, a fine type of its class. Tuber **\$1.50**
- MT. SHASTA**—An old-rose you will admire. Extra fine stems. Tuber **\$0.50**
- MARIPOSA**—The most beautiful of all the Hybrid Cactus Dahlias. Curly petals of pink, with deeper pink at the center. The whole suffused with faint violet. Long stems and has good keeping qualities. Tuber **\$1.00**
- MARION McCURDY**—If you like a dark red, then add this to your collection. Tuber **\$0.50**
- NIEBELUNGENHORT**—Offers a beautiful light-pink to be admired. Tuber **\$0.50**
- OHIO DELIGHT** (Brown)—Originated 1924. I offer a fine large yellow Dahlia, borne on long wirey stems, held high above the bush, a splendid bloomer. Tuber **\$1.50**
- REGENT**—A rich mauve pink, medium size, with incurved needle petals, making it resemble a mum, very attractive for exhibition. Tuber **\$0.75**
- ROBERT McClURE**—Will grow you a fine lemon-yellow, of extra quality. Tuber **\$0.25**
- ROSE MAURER**—Large rose-pink, much admired by everyone. Excellent cut flower and bulb producer. Tuber **\$0.75**
- RUTH GLEDEL**—Another gorgeous large yellow. This flower is borne

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VIEW OF OUR DAHLIA GARDENS

HYBRID CACTUS (Continued)

on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Tuber \$0.50

SISKIYOU—This Dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is pink tinged mauve. Tuber \$1.50

SUNNY SOUTH—Clear bright yellow; large nice built flower with a good stem. Strong dwarf grower. Tuber \$1.50

SYLVESTER (Brown)—Created in 1924, producing another medium dark-red flower of super quality. Tuber \$0.50

VALIANT—This is a large orange-red flower, on good stems, and healthy stalk. Tuber \$0.50

VIOLA BRYANT—Large rich pink. This is one of the good ones, a basket of these on exhibition will capture the ribbon. Tuber \$1.00

W. W. WILMORE—Exquisite amber color. Blossoms abundantly all season, closed center, long stiff stems, prolific flowering. Tuber \$1.00

SHOW DAHLIAS

AMERICAN BEAUTY—A seedling from the well known French variety, Le Colosse, being almost identical in form, shape and size. The flowers are of gigantic size and are produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color is a gorgeous wine-crimson. Tuber \$0.25

A. D. LAVONIA—Color a clear, cerise pink. The flowers are very well formed, and are borne on long stems. Tuber \$0.25

ADMIRAL GLENNON—A beautiful pale yellow that you will like to grow. Tuber \$0.50

BONNIE BLUE—This is a combination of lavender and blue, very attractive, honey-comb flower. Tuber \$0.25

CUBIAN GIANT—Large deep honey-comb red, on long stiff stems, good

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SHOW DAHLIAS (Continued)

cut flower.	Tuber \$0.25
DREARS WHITE —Offers one of the most vivid white honey-comb Dahlias, a splendid grower.	Tuber \$0.25
DAVID WARFIELD —This large birch-red grows on long cane stems, prolific bloomer.	Tuber \$0.25
DREARS YELLOW —Resembles Drears White every way, but color a beautiful quilled yellow.	Tuber \$0.25
FLORENCE FINGER —This is a very nice dark rose color, blooms well.	Tuber \$0.25
GIANT PURPLE —We offer the only and most natural color of purple in this Dahlia, long stiff stems, large flowers.	Tuber \$0.25
GRAND DUKE ALIXIS —Beautiful quilled white, much admired.	Tuber \$0.25
HANNY VAN WAVEREN —Brings you a pretty rose-violet color, good flowering.	Tuber \$0.50
JOHN R. BALDWIN —A salmon-rose of unusual color, good in every respect.	Tuber \$0.25
LYNDHURST —Offers one of the most dazzling bright red flowers yet grown, prolific flowering.	Tuber \$0.25
MON LE NORMAND —A unique combination of red and yellow suffused with violet.	Tuber \$0.25
MAUD ADAMS —An exceptional beautiful flower of medium size, color white tinged with lavender. This is a good one to grow.	Tuber \$0.25
NANCY RAKIN —A snow white which blooms in massive continuation all season.	Tuber \$0.25
No. 140 (Brown). Seedling originated 1923. Lavender and white.	Tuber \$0.50
No. 276 (Brown). Seedling originated 1923. Buff.	Tuber \$1.00
No. 277 (Brown). Seedling originated 1923. A fine bright yellow.	Tuber \$1.00
No. 297 (Brown). Seedling originated in 1923. An old gold.	Tuber \$1.00

POMPON DAHLIAS

KLEIN DOMITEA —Color, bright bronze.	Tuber \$0.25
LITTLE BEAUTY —A soft pink.	Tuber \$0.25
NEMESSES —Beautiful maroon and white.	Tuber \$0.25
NERISSA —Pink.	Tuber \$0.25
SNOW BIRD —White.	Tuber \$0.25
DARKNESS —Dark maroon, almost black.	Tuber \$0.25
GOLDEN QUEEN —Clear yellow.	Tuber \$0.25

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